Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)) Examiner: R. H. Kim) : Group Art Unit: 2871)
TOSHIHIKO OUCHI, ET AL.)	
Application No.: 09/903,709)	
Filed	: July 13, 2001)	
For:	SURFACE OPTICAL DEVICE APPARATUS, METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME, AND APPARATUS USING THE SAME	; ;)	December 8, 2003
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2003, please amend the above-identified application, as follows: